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AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1965

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Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector for the year 1965

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1965.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 7,820 which was an increase of 60 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birthrate

The number of live births was 117 (65M 52F) which was a decrease of eight from that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 14.96 which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 17.65 being slightly lower than that of 18.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

Three stillbirths were registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births was 25.00 which was higher than that of 15.7 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

One death was registered due to:- Prematurity - 12 hours.

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 8.54 and was lower than that of 19.0 for England and Wales. (But these figures are too small to allow valid comparisons).

The hard core of causes of perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age) comprises prematurity, asphyxia and atalectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the most important maternal factor is toxaemia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 92 (53M. 39F.) and the corresponding crude death rate was 11.76; which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 10.11 compared with that of 11.5 for England and Wales.

The majority of deaths were amongst the aged from natural causes, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 45.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 23 or approximately 40% of those deaths in the following age-groups: 1 between 35 - 44: 1 between 45 - 54: 6 between 55 - 64: 7 between 65 - 74 and 8 over 75 years. The majority of deaths were over 65 years including 8 over 75 years.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths of which there were 21 in the following age-groups: 1 between 35 - 44: 2 between 45 - 54: 4 between 55 - 64: 10 between 65 - 74: and

7 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung/Bronchus caused 6 deaths (4M. 2F.) in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64: 4 between 65 - 74: and 1 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Breast was the cause of one death in the age-group 65 - 74 years.

Cancer of the Uterus was the cause of 2 deaths in the age-group 45 - 54 and 55 - 64 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no exceptional mortality. There was no death due to the Infectious Diseases.

The Infectious Diseases

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Disease was minimal throughout the District during the year, no cases of serious infections having occurred.

Measles

Thirty-seven cases were notified. The disease 'per se' is not serious and its former dangerous complications are becoming less frequent and excepting Acute Encephalitis which is very rare, are treated successfully by the Antibiotics or Sulpha drugs.

As stated in previous reports, it is equivocal whether this infection should still be statutorily notifiable, as during epidemic periods, Practitioners have little time, if any, to make these notifications and Office Administrative Staffs are obliged to waste their time in routine registrations and in the unnecessary payment of notification fees.

Whooping Cough

Only two cases were notified, which, in all probability, was due to vaccination at the Child Welfare Centres and by the family Doctors. Vaccination is a great achievement of modern medical science and has prevented innumerable deaths and lung damage, apart from the suffering of the children and the anxiety of parents.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Two cases of this illness were notified. Including the Secondary Pneumonias, which are not notifiable, there were seven deaths in the following age-groups: 1 between 55 - 64: 1 between 65 - 74: and 5 over 75 years. Pneumonia is commonly a terminal phase of death amongst the aged.

Tuberculosis

One new case of Pulmonary (Lung) Tuberculosis was notified in the age-group 55 - 64 years. It is probable that the patient was a latent case for many years. It is gratifying that no new cases occurred in the adolescent age-group, which prior to 1950 was the most common group to to become infected.

There was no new case of non-Respiratory Tuberculosis which is a guarantee of the safety of the milk supplies.

Also there was no death from Tuberculosis, which is a reflection of the efficaciousness of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the District was very satisfactory throughout the year and I would wish to take this

opportunity of thanking you for your interest in and support of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and very efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT FOR 1965

Area:- 38,002 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	7,820
Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Books	2,729
Rateable Value (1st April 1965)	£186,680
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	£750

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries, and generally social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	M.	F.		Tenterden Rural District	England and Wales
1.	Live Births	117	65	52	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	14.96 (Adjusted Rate 17.65)	18.0
	(a) Legitimate	105	59	46			
	(b) Illegitimate	12	6	6			
2.	Stillbirths	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	25.00	15.7
	(a) Legitimate	2	-	2			
	(b) Illegitimate	1	1	-			
3.	Total live and still births	120	66	54			
4.	Deaths	92	53	39	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	11.76 (Adjusted Rate 10.21)	11.5
5.	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not Available
6.	Deaths of Infnats Under One Year of Age	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	8.54	19.0
	(a) Legitimate	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	9.52	
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	Nil	
7.	Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	8.54	Not Available
	(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8.	Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births					10.00%	
9.	Deaths from Cancer (all ages)				... ...	24	
	Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)				... ...	-	
	Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea				... ...	-	
	Deaths from Measles				... ...	-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

Measles	... ...	37
Whooping Cough	... ...	2
Acute Pneumonia (Primary or Influenzal)	... ...	2

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1965

	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	53	39
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	8	7
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-
16. Diabetes	1	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	3
18. Coronary disease, angina	14	9
19. Hypertension with heart disease	3	2
20. Other heart disease	4	5
21. Other circulatory disease	-	1
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pneumonia	5	2
24. Bronchitis	4	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	2
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
34. All other accidents	-	-
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1965

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	36	14	6
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Totals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from tuberculosis f patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Year of Birth	Primary		Reinforcing	
	Triple	Diph./Tet.	Triple	Diph./Tet.
1965	33	-	-	-
1964	56	-	4	-
1963	1	1	32	19
1962	1	-	10	4
1961	-	1	2	3
1958 - 1960	-	3	32	39
1949 - 1957	-	1	2	2
Total	91	6	82	67

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Year	3rd and 4th Dose (Salk and Oral)	3 Orals (Complete Course)
1965	-	16
1964	-	73
1963	-	4
1962	-	2
1958 - 1961	53	5
1949 - 1957	12	4
Totals	65	104

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

PRIMARY VACCINATION 1 YEAR	RE-VACCINATION SCHOOL AGE BUT UNDER 8 YEARS
77	Nil

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

		Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
		No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings	RAW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TREATED	6	6	-	2	2	-
Private sources piped to dwellings		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources		2	-	2	2	-	2

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies. ... 32

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 3,081 (including caravans)

(C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination - Necessary treatment or connection to mains advised.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Details prepared and approval awaited for imporvement extension of two pre-war works.

All villages sewered but proposals for three hamlets under consideration.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 75

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955 ...

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 26

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 6

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 126

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - collected by Glue Works.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses ... 11

Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... 114

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	7

Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-	
Tents, Vans and Sheds	97
Aged and Infirm Persons	2
Vermin	56
Dirty Houses	-
Offensive accumulations	11
Offensive odours	23
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	-

NOTICES SERVED	Informal	Formal
Public Health Acts	22	1
Housing Acts	4	1

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure	
(a) External	
Chimney Stacks	-
Roofs	1
Gutters and fall pipes	-
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	-
Windows (including cords)	1
Doors	1
Decorations	-
Outbuildings	-
Yard Surfacing	-
(b) Internal	
Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	-
Doors and Cupboards	-
Fireplace and stoves	2
Staircase	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	1
Miscellaneous repairs	-
ii. Dampness to dwellings	
Walls	3
Floors	1
iii. Foodstore to dwellings	
Made satisfactory	-
Provided	4
iv. Water Supply to dwellings	
Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	-
Service piping renewed	1
Sinks renewed	1
Drainers renewed or provided	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Contd)

Number of inspections of:-

Catering and meat products manufacturers	...	35
Dairies	...	3
Fish (including fried)	...	9
Licenced Premises	...	6
Slaughterhouses	...	24
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	6
All other Food Premises	...	45

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 2

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 2

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

(a) Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspections of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

3 licensed slaughterhouses in the district. 100% meat inspection carried out.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Category	Number of Premises	Number of Premises complying with Reg. 16.	Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	Number of premises complying with Regulation 19.
Grocers	27 (includes 4 milk and 16 ice cream registrations)	27	27	27
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Confectioners	3	3	-	-
Fishmongers (including fried)	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers	1	1	1	1
Dairies	7	7	1	1
Catering (includes Hotels, public houses, Clubs, etc.)	28 (includes 1 milk registration)	28	28	28
	75	75	66	66

(b) Observations on manufacture and sale of ice-cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

No ice cream manufactured in the district.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	-	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	2	2	-	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part 111)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors 12 (including 5 shops)

No. of registered dairies 7

(2) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING (INFORMAL) for the purpose of Milk (Special Designations) Regulations.

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	2	Phosphatase test: - M.B. test: -
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity test: -
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	-	M.B. test: -

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	133	-	5	218	160	-
Number inspected	133	-	5	218	160	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	22	-	-	1	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	16½%	-	-	½%	7%	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2%	-

Cysticercosis	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughter-houses in use

Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughter-houses Licensed	Private Slaughter-houses Operating	Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
Nil	3	2	Nil	Nil

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

Beef	292 lbs.
Pork	105 "
Mutton	35 "
Tinned Food	31 "
Total weight condemned	4 cwts. 15-lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year Persons	Displaced during year Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957.	9	2	1
B. Unfit Houses Closed	Number		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	-		
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-		
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-		

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(8) After informal action by local authority	3	-
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	1	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

Position at end of year	No. of houses	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement	No. of houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS. GRANTS

(1) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

No. of Schemes submitted	...	17	Total Cost £13,097
No. of Schemes approved	...	17	Grants £5,022
No. of houses concerned	...	17	

(2) STANDARD GRANTS

No. of Applications	...	4	Grants £325
No. of Applications Approved	...	4	
No. of Houses concerned	...	4	

(3) No. of Houses in the district requiring improvement - 404

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	12
Number of dwellings made fit	...	3
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)		26
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment		8

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	68
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	12

Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	-

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	7

Public Health Act

Number of inspections of:-

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Vermin	56
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ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

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	(a) External	
	Chimney Stacks	-
	Roofs	1
	Gutters and fall pipes	-
	Brickwork, pointing and rendering	-
	Windows (including cords)	1
	Doors	1
	Decorations	-
	Outbuildings	-
	Yard Surfacing	-
	(b) Internal	
	Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	-
	Doors and Cupboards	-
	Fireplace and stoves	2
	Staircase	1
	Floors (including under floor ventilation)	1
	Miscellaneous repairs	-
ii.	Dampness to dwellings	
	Walls	3
	Floors	1
iii.	Foodstore to dwellings	
	Made satisfactory	-
	Provided	4
iv.	Water Suppl to dwellings	
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	-
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	-
	Service piping renewed	1
	Sinks renewed	1

	Drainers renewed or provided	1
v.	Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)	
	Repaired	-
	New Provided	12
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	-
vi.	Ventilation of dwellings	
	Improved	-
vii.	Drainage - general	
	Drains renewed or repaired	16
	Drains cleared	-
viii.	Natural Lighting of Dwellings	
	Improved	-
ix.	Stability of Buildings Remedied	-
x.	Dustbins Renewed	25

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-65	243
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	22
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	32

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

- There are only five small camps in the area and the estimated number of occupants is 150.

CARAVAN SITES

Names and addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site.

(1)	White Hart Hotel, Newenden	-	6 (Holiday)
(2)	Caravan Park, Woodchurch	-	100 (30 Residential: 70 Holiday)
(3)	Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch	-	30 (20 Residential: 10 Holiday)
(4)	Spill Land Farm, Biddenden	-	22 (2 Residential: 20 Holiday)
(5)	Woodlands, Biddenden	-	180 (90 Residential: 90 Holiday)

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The Council are erecting four disposal tanks (two completed) at Sewage Works for proposed scheme, but emptying is at present carried out by Contractors, which have the use of these tanks.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	2,729
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	1,875
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	854
Number of premises connected to cesspools	...	830
Number of premises with pail closets	...	190

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Collection in the area is fortnightly and there is a controlled tip

SALVAGE

Joint collection of newspaper with refuse.

DISINFECTION

Disinfection is carried out as necessary.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	Bugs	Fleas	Cockroaches
Council houses	-	1	-
Other houses	-	1	-

Treatment was also carried out for the following:-

Ants - 18 Council houses: Flies - 2 Private houses.
Wasps - 19 (6 Council and 13 Private houses)
Woodworm - 6 Council houses

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3, 4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	15	29	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	29	30	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	14	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No: of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS:- There are no Outworkers in the district

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
		Non-Agricultural			
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (incl. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	(5) Agricultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	28	2,172	298	2,498	548
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	96	5	101	41
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common Rat Major	-	1	1	2	28
Minor	-	85	4	89	13
Ship Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	10	10	-
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act.	28	3	-	31	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common Rat Major	3	-	-	3	-
Minor	5	3	-	8	-
Ship Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
Ship Rat Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
House mouse Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	-	-	-	-
5. Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections	88	281	17	386	146
6. Number of infested properties (in Secs. 1,2, 3 & 4 treated by L.A.	8	78	2	88	26

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (incl.) Council Houses)	All other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols.(1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
7. Total treatments carried out incl. re-treatments	6	78	2	08	31
8. Number of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work	-	-	-	-	-
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec.4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Legal proceedings	-	-	-	-	-

11. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here: ---None---

12. Any other points of interest:- (1) The Council was without a Rodent Operatory from the end of May to the beginning of October, 1965, when a new part-time operator was employed. During this period advice was given and bait supplied as required.

(2) Although there is a normal increase in the number of properties in the District compared with last year, there is a considerable variation in the individual totals as a result of a revised count carried out due to changes of use etc.